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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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In re Patent Application of:

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Examiner : Paul E. Brock II

For : Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor and Method of Making
Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2003 (Paper No. 14) is due by March 10, 2004. Please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

For the purpose of placing the above-captioned application in immediate condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment.

In response to Paper No. 14, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: